



Edna Louise Adkins

September 2, 1939 - June 4, 2026

Edna Adkins, 86 of Providence Forge, Va entered into eternal rest on Thursday June 4, 2026, at Chippenham Hospital. She was born on September 2, 1939, to the late Vernon and Virginia Cotman.

Edna was a graduate of the Ruthville High School Class of 1958. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Little Elam Baptist Church. After marriage she transitioned over to Cedar Grove Baptist Church with also affiliation with the Richmond Christian Center under the leadership of Pastor Steve Parsons.

Above all else, Edna's greatest love was her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She began each day in prayer and devotion, faithfully interceding for her family, friends and community. Her unwavering faith served as the foundation of her life and a testimony to all who knew her. She also had a love for the outdoors; bird watching and attending to flowers. Inside the home, she was the best cook and baker, seamstress and heavy into all sorts of crafts.

During the Pole Tax era of the early 1960's, Edna played a vital role in assisting residents of Charles City County by providing transportation to those who otherwise had no way to cast their vote.

In her younger years, Edna was an exceptional dancer whose joy and energy

could light up any room. However, after receiving the Swine Flu vaccine in the 1970's, Edna experienced progressive muscle weakness that eventually affected her mobility. Despite these challenges, she remained resilient, determined, and steadfast in her faith, never allowing her circumstances to diminish her spirit.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas M. Adkins Sr; her son, Thomas M. Adkins Jr; grandsons, Rodney and Solomon Roane, and nephew Ernest Carlisle.

Edna is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Roane of Chesterfield Va; her son, Steven Adkins Sr. of Providence Forge, Va; six grandchildren, Nicholas Jones, Steven Adkins Jr, Christopher Adkins, Brent Thomas, Alicia Adkins and Alivia Adkins; two sisters, Shirley Hickman of Augusta Ga and Gail Greene (Stewart) of Charles City Va; eight great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held 12 Noon Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A viewing will be held one hour prior to services. Interment and Repast to follow at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 5500 Adkins Rd, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

5500 Adkins Rd
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Wanda Akrie - Yesterday at 10:14 PM

LQ

“ *LORETTA & ALFRED QUARLES lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



LORETTA & ALFRED QUARLES - June 19 at 08:57 AM

WB

“ *Wilhelmenia Black lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Wilhelmenia Black - June 18 at 07:36 AM

TB

“ *Tanya Brown lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Tanya Brown - June 17 at 04:44 PM

VC

“ *Velma Canaday lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Velma Canaday - June 15 at 07:13 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Aunt Edna was a beautiful person, keeping you all in prayers.*



M Althea Morton - June 13 at 11:34 PM

VS

“ *May God surround you with his peace, comfort, and Strength as you walk through the Days ahead. Hold on to the precious memories you shared, and may they bring you comfort and Warmth to your heart.*

Venice Skinner and Ivy McNeal

Venice Skinner - June 13 at 12:30 PM

YB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Edna was such a lovely person, and she will be missed by all who knew her. Hang on to all the wonderful memories. God will get you all through these trying times.*



Yvonne Bradby - June 13 at 08:43 AM

BG

“ Wishing my condolences to the family and Praying for the Spirit Of Peace.Love, Bernard Graham and Family.



Bernard Graham - June 12 at 08:10 PM

TW

“ Stephanie so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother she was such a lovely lady. Cherish the memories. God bless you'll. Tresa c Whitehead

Tresa c Whitehead - June 12 at 04:31 PM

RE

“ Steph, Steve, Shirley, Gail I'm keeping all of you in my prayers. Lean on your faith.



Rennie - June 12 at 03:24 PM

BP

“ To The Family: We had not seen Sister Edna in quite a few years, so it was with great sadness we learned of her passing. But we have so many wonderful memories of one of the nicest ladies we ever had the pleasure to worship with. Her joy in the Lord radiated in our hearts and made our day better. Our sympathies are with you dear family and I know you will miss her, but Oh!!! just to see her radiant face now!!! Irving Sr. and Bettie Paige



Bettie Paige - June 12 at 01:43 PM

NC

“ *My beautiful Aunt Edna. I'm so grateful for your love and wisdom in my life.* ”



Natasha Carter - June 12 at 12:06 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May God be a comfort to you* ”



Elwin Black - June 12 at 12:02 PM

SW

“ *SWEETHING lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins* ”



SWEETHING - June 12 at 11:03 AM

AJ

“ *Anthony L Jones lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins* ”



Anthony L Jones - June 12 at 11:03 AM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Joanne Johnson - June 12 at 10:05 AM

DL

“ *Dwight & Natalie Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Dwight & Natalie Lynch - June 12 at 07:56 AM

WS

“ *Wanda (Harris) Smith lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Wanda (Harris) Smith - June 11 at 10:01 PM

KB

“ *Keisha Bradby lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Keisha Bradby - June 11 at 06:38 AM

HP

“ *Hattie Perez lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Hattie Perez - June 11 at 02:10 AM

DS

“ *Stephanie, Gail and family,
Love and strength, we pray for you all during these times.
Yvonne Smith-Jones*

Dr. Yvonne Smith-Jones - June 10 at 10:12 PM

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Hank Sellers - June 10 at 08:30 PM

RW

“ *Rev. A. E. & Gail Washington, we were very saddened hearing of the passing of our friend, sister Edna. We are praying for the family in this hour of sadness. Remember the Lord cares about the death of each saint. And may the comfort of Our God be with you , a beloved family!!! " In The Know Ministry"*

Rev. A. E Washington - June 10 at 06:11 PM

LJ

“ Steven Sr. We are so sad to hear of your mom's passing. We are praying for you and the Adkins family.
Class of 1983



Lisa Jones - June 10 at 03:52 PM

CR

“ Chrisant A Richard sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Louise Adkins



Chrisant A Richard - June 10 at 02:50 PM

KJ

“ Stephanie, Stevie and Adkins family. My sincere condolences to you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Katrina W. Jones

Katrina Wade Jones - June 10 at 02:43 PM

HC

“ Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins



Hugo Charity - June 10 at 02:42 PM

CF

“ *my deepest condolences. I'm praying for the family keeping you in my prayers.*
Love
Corlisse Calhoun and family



Corlisse El Fakhri - June 10 at 02:25 PM

SA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Steven Adkins - June 10 at 12:02 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Debra Jones - June 10 at 10:30 AM

DA

“ *May the memory of your Mom always be a Blessing 🙏*



Deborah Adkins Allen - June 10 at 08:59 AM

RC

“ *Rev. Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Rev. Sheila crump - June 09 at 10:42 PM

CB

“ *CHARLENE MARIE BROWN sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



CHARLENE MARIE BROWN - June 09 at 03:02 PM

EC

“ *Esther Cannada sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Esther Cannada - June 09 at 02:28 PM

EC

“ *Eugene And Judy Crump lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Eugene and Judy Crump - June 09 at 11:45 AM

CJ

“ I am sending my love and prayers for my cousins during this time. Your mom is one of the sweetest women I know. My dad is going miss talking to her everyday. Rest in God's precious arms. Love, Crystal and Oliver

Crystal Jones - June 09 at 10:22 AM

AL

“ Alfreda Adkins Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Louise Adkins



Alfreda Adkins Lewis - June 09 at 09:28 AM

CH

“ *Stephie*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.



Chee - June 08 at 12:07 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - June 08 at 06:26 AM

JA

“ Stephanie and Steve my condolences goes out to you and your family your mother Mrs Edna was a beautiful person. Rest in paradise with your husband and Son and Grandson ♡♡ love.

Joyce Artis - June 08 at 06:10 AM

MC

“ Marilyn Crump lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins



Marilyn Crump - June 08 at 03:59 AM



“ My prayers are with you un your time of loss



Linda Jones-Wood - June 07 at 09:16 PM

HC

“ Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins



Hugo Charity - June 07 at 04:42 PM

WM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family.* 🙏

William Miles - June 07 at 12:00 PM

EB

Stephanie my prayers are with you and your family 🙏

EMMA M BROOKS - June 07 at 01:02 PM

WB

“ *Stephanie, Steve and Family. We were saddened to learn of your Mother's passing and extend our deepest sympathies. We pray that precious memories of your beautiful Mother and God's presence in your lives will bring you some sense of comfort now and in the days ahead.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - June 07 at 09:17 AM

KB

“ *Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Kendall Black - June 07 at 08:16 AM

MT

“ *Marilyn Thompson lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Marilyn Thompson - June 06 at 11:43 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Adkins*



Kenneth Tabb - June 06 at 06:37 PM

BG

*May God bless you and keep you during this time of sorrow. Your mother was a beautiful, strong determined woman. She glowed with self- determination and strong will, centered around God. I know it, because she spoke with confidence which kept her strong. She never gave up. She looked to the hills for which cometh her help. Thinking of you,
Bonnie Gardner*

Bonnie Gardner - June 08 at 07:12 AM



To Stephanie and Family my heart is heavy and want to send all my Love and Prayers to you during this time.

This Beautiful Lady will be missed.

*Love,
Ophelia Pressley*

Ophelia Pressley - June 10 at 03:52 PM

BC

Stef and family. Ou hearts ached when we got the news of Edna's passing. She was one of the strongest persons we know. I enjoyed my many conversations with her. Keep the Faith and He will surely see you thorough. Love and Prayers

Barbara C. Crawley - June 12 at 01:24 PM